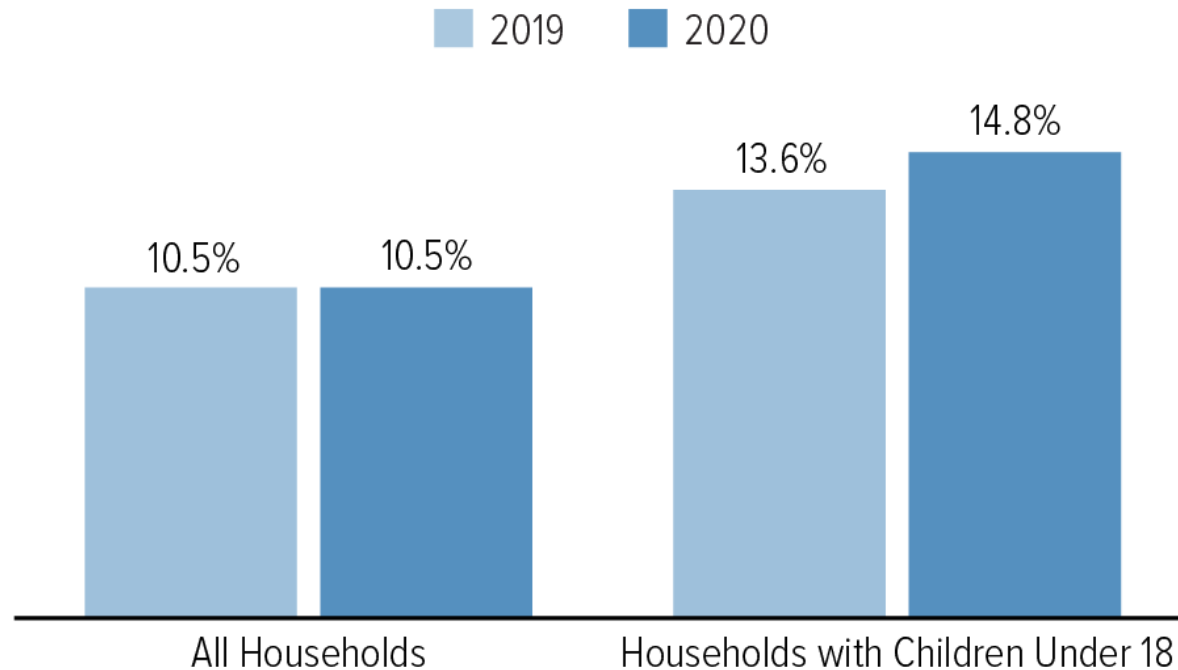


Food Insecurity Held Steady for All Households but Increased for Households with Children

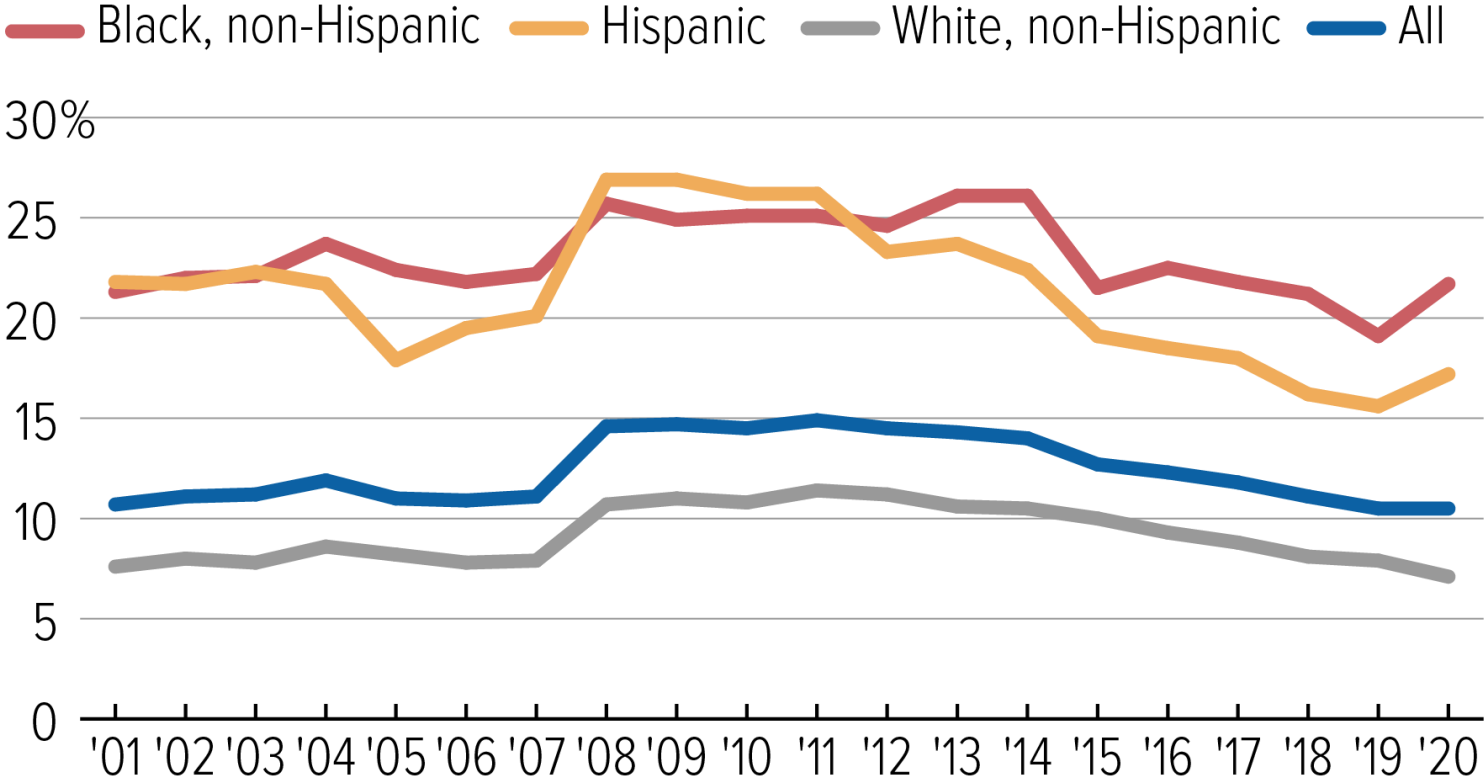
Percentage of households that lacked access to adequate food at some point in the year



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service

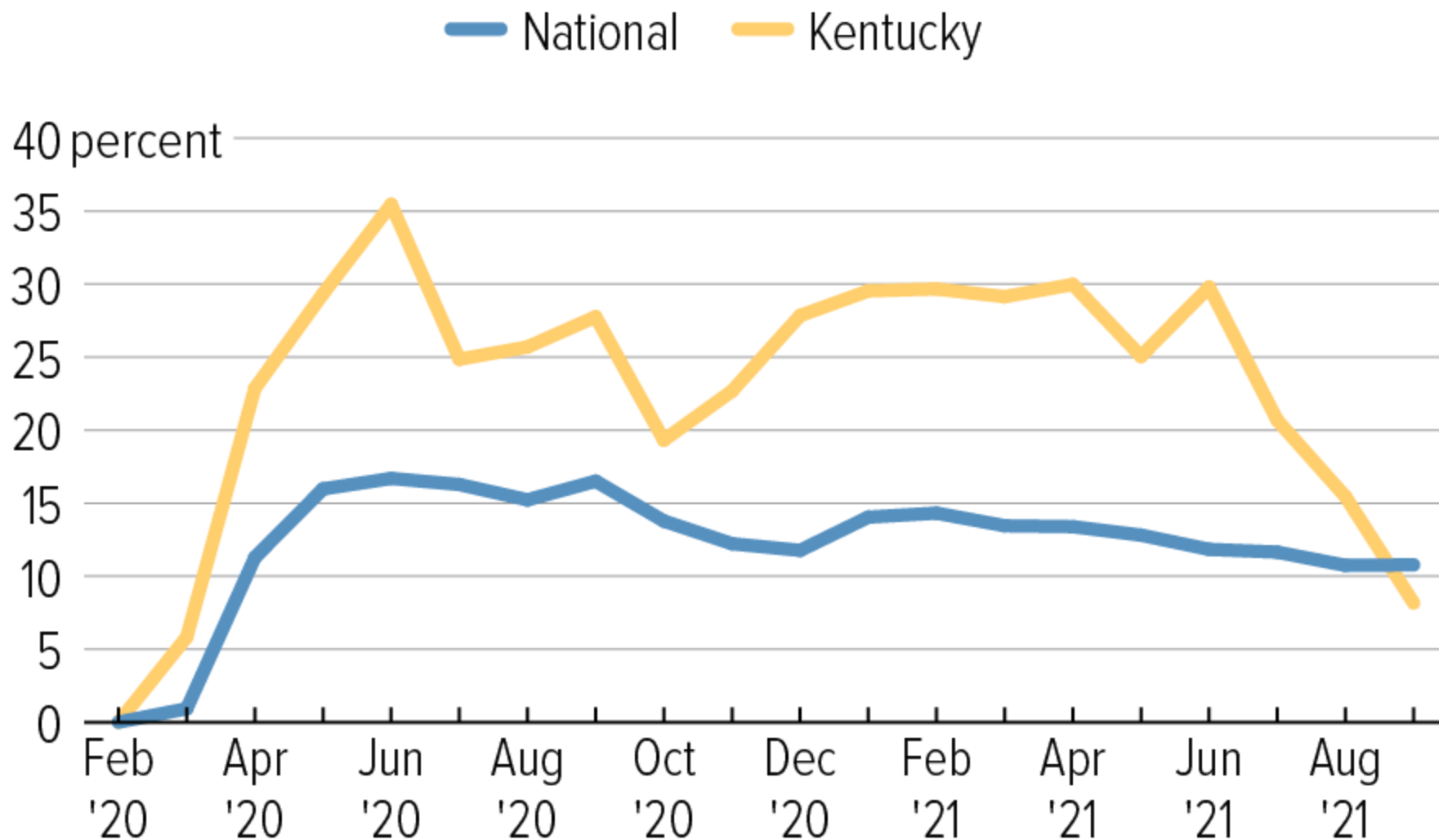
Food Insecurity by Race and Ethnicity Reveals Stark Disparities

Percentage of households that lacked access to adequate food at some point in the year, by race and ethnicity, 2001-2020



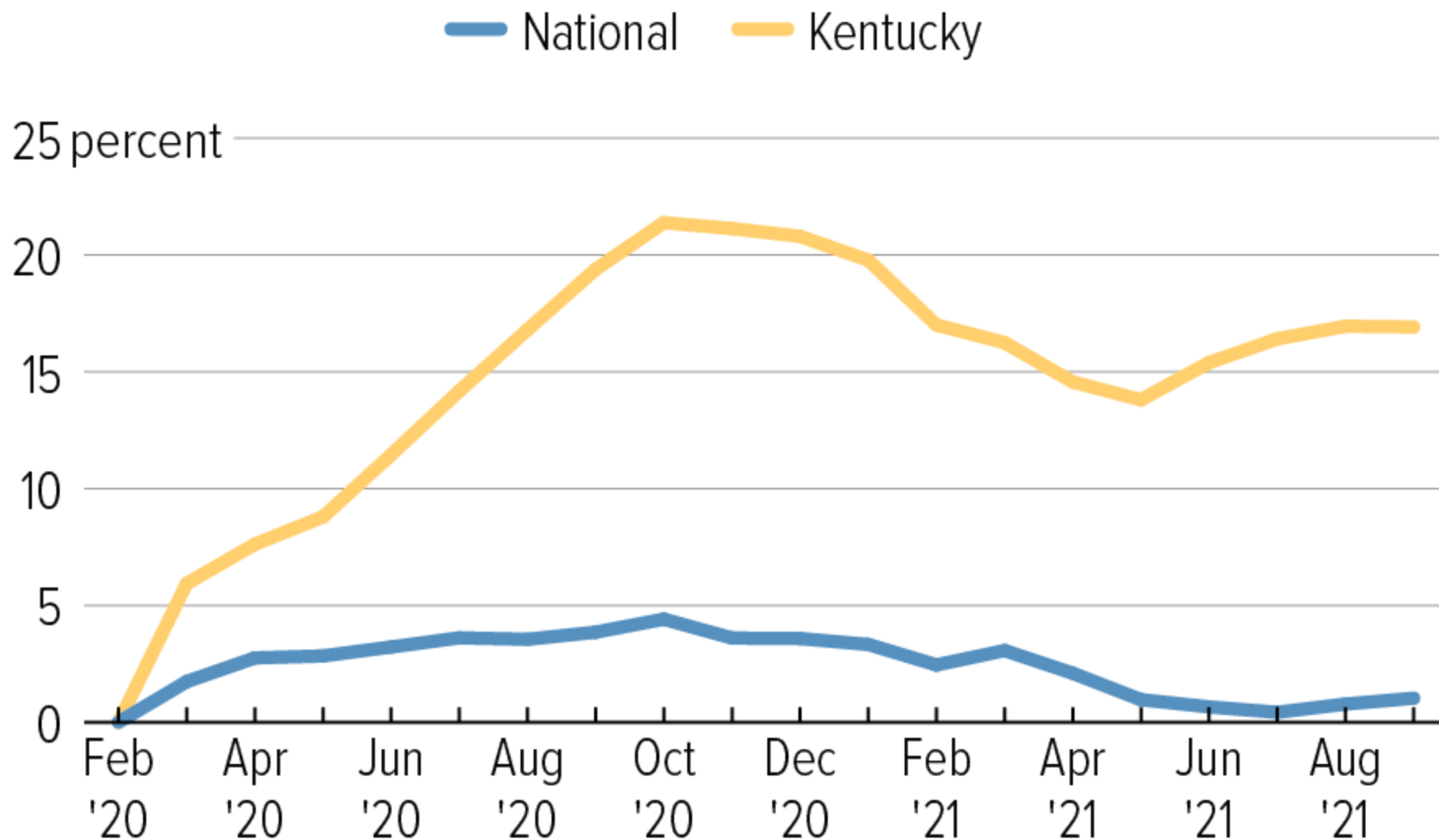
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Change in SNAP Participation Since Feb 2020



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture SNAP administrative data

Change in WIC Participation Since Feb 2020

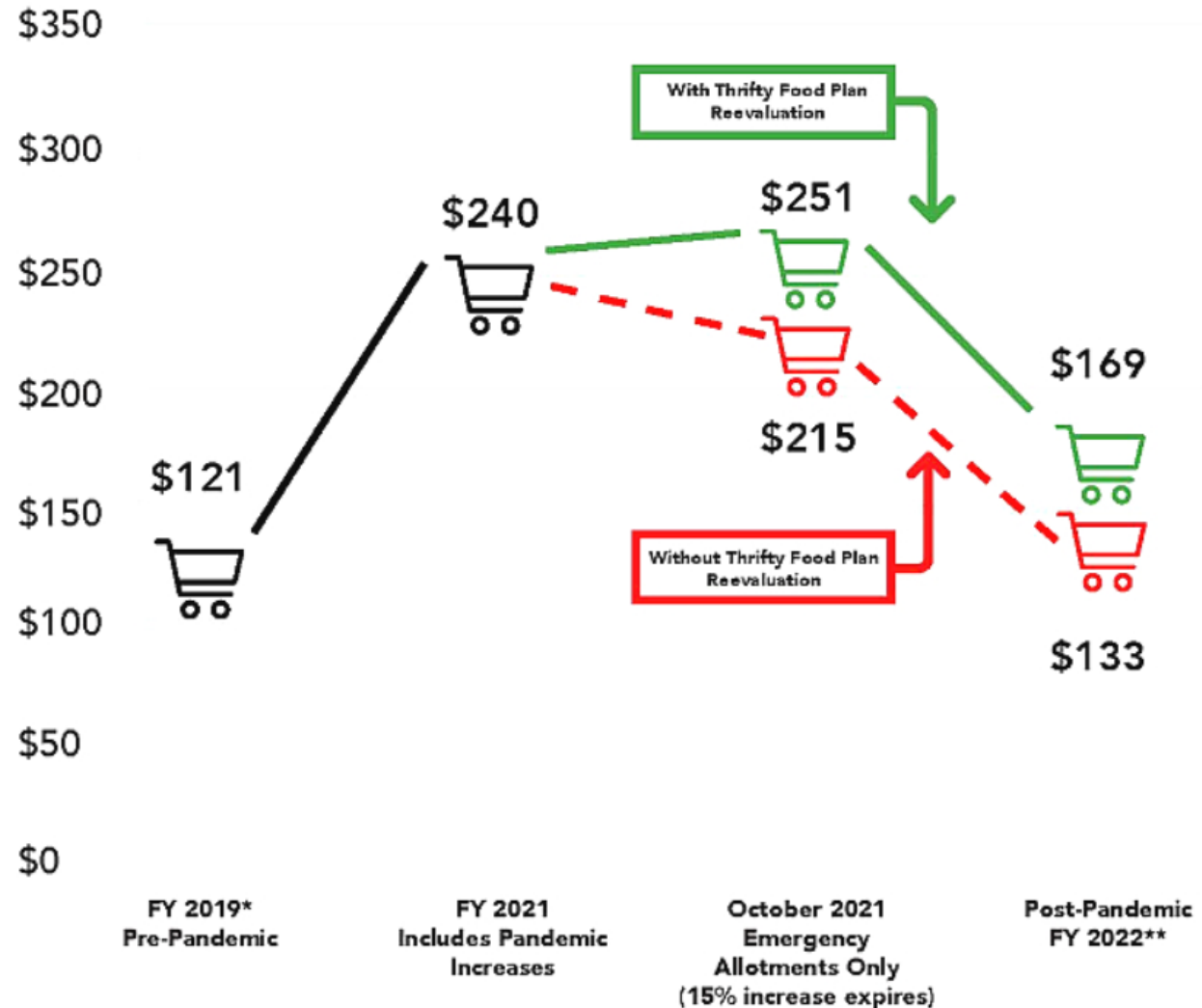


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Recent Changes in SNAP Benefit Amounts

- Thrifty Food Plan adjustment is permanent
- But loss of Covid-related boost will be significant

SNAP Average Monthly Per Person Benefits FY 2019 - FY 2022 (Projected)



Looking Forward . . .

- Protecting progress
- Access barriers and administrative hurdles
- Limited eligibility for some groups
 - 3-month time limit
 - Non-citizens
 - Post-secondary students
- Nutrition assistance in Puerto Rico and other US territories



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program